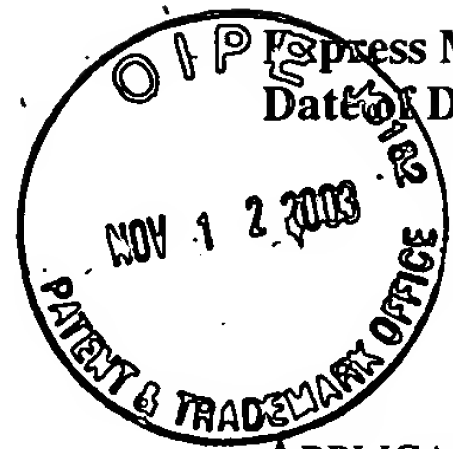


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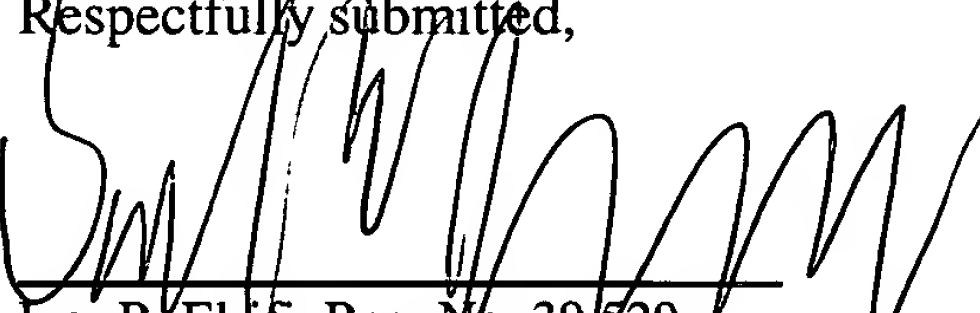
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to August 12, 2003 Office Action (1 page);
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 17540 in the amount of \$420.00 fee for Petition;
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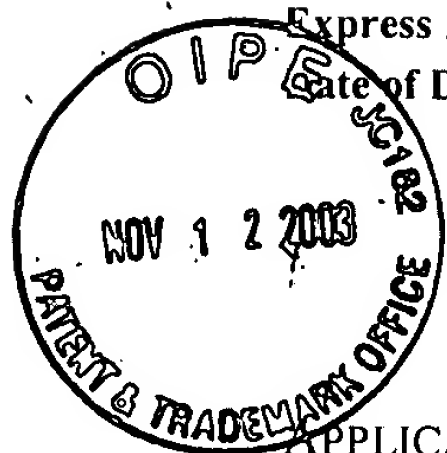
Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-569. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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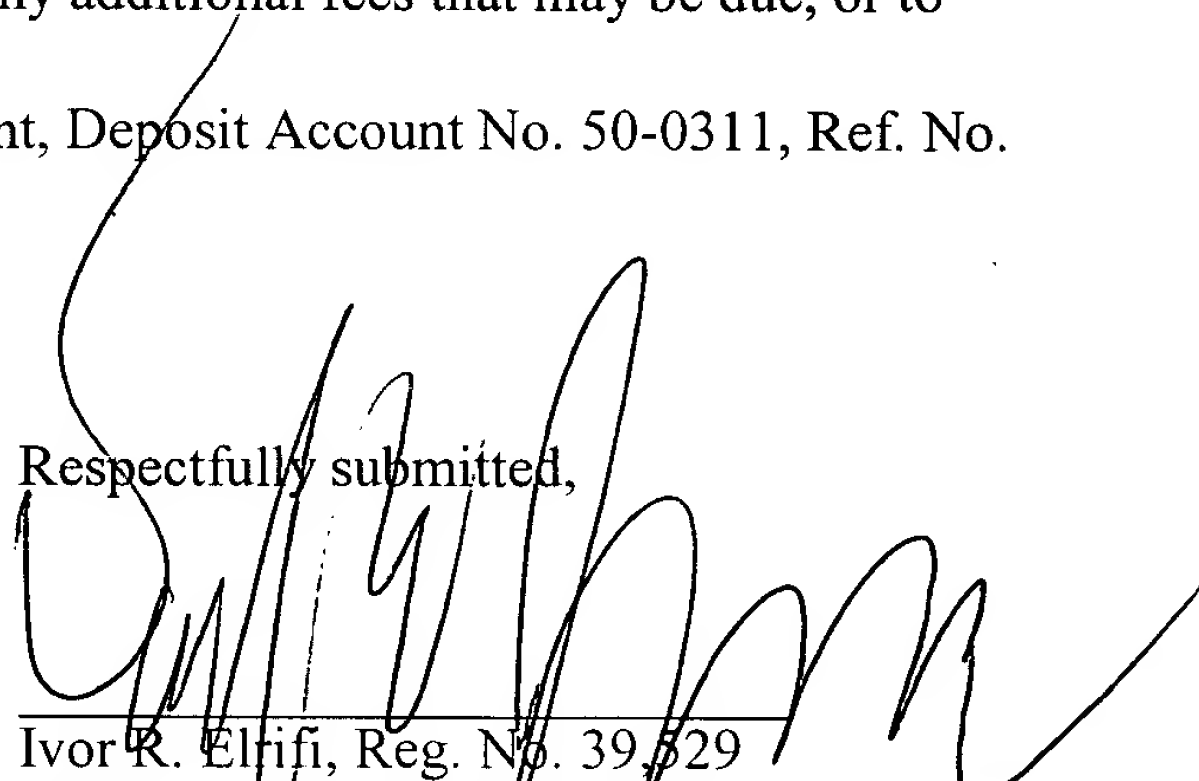
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In response to the Office Action imposing a requirement to elect a single sequence,
Applicant elect the species corresponding to SEQ ID NO:2. Claims 2, 3, 5-8 and 39-65 read on
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